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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

July 31, 2013

10:30am - 11:30am

**BOARD OF MEDICINE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

BoMed Mission Statement:

"To **protect** and enhance the health, safety, and well-being of District of Columbia residents by **promoting** evidence-based best practices in health regulation, high standards of quality care and implementing policies that **prevent** adverse events."



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANIS ORLOWSKI, MD (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, MD (MR)	Absent
	ANITRA DENSON, MD (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, MD (LM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, MD (AA)	Absent
	THOMAS DAWSON, ESQ. (TD)	
	LISA FITZPATRICK, MD (LF)	
	BRENDAN FURLONG, MD (BF)	Absent
	BERNARD ARONS, MD (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, MD (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, MD (KC)	
	HOWARD LIEBERS, MPH (HL)	
STAFF:	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	AISHA WILLIAMS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DENIZ SOYER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	Absent
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	

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OS-13-046 ALL	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes of June 26, 2013. Table to obtain edited version, to be signed next meeting.	
OS-13-047 ALL	<u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> Consideration of the current July 31, 2013 Open Consent Agenda. Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed Unanimously	
OS-13-048 ALL	<u>PRESENTATIONS:</u> <u>OPEN MEETINGS ACT</u> Presentation by Tracy Hughes and Ron Cook of the Open Government Agency, regarding best practices for Boards relating to transparency. Ms. Hughes explained that the Open Meetings Act has various procedural requirements for all Boards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Must post a public notice of each Board meeting.- All meetings must be recorded. She recommended there be two separate audio tapes—one for executive session, and one for open session.- The meeting minutes must be publicized within 3 days of the meeting. She recommended posting the draft and indicate that a final will be posted upon Board ratification, and mention that edits may be made.- Subcommittee meetings are not bound by these rules, as their decisions are always brought back to full Board and voted upon there.	



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	<p>The Board Chair asked about the Executive Session, since the minutes contain confidential information regarding licensees. Ms. Hughes said the Board can determine how much to disclose.</p>	
OS-13-049 ALL	<p><u>GENETIC COUNSELORS</u></p> <p>Presentation by Morgan Butrick and John Richardson of the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Research Center, regarding their request for licensure and regulations for Genetic Counselors.</p> <p>Ms. Butrick and Mr. Richardson gave an overview of who they are and what they do. They are allied health professionals with expertise in genetics and patient counseling related to testing for pre-disposition to certain diseases.</p> <p>They feel oversight and regulation of this profession is needed, as misinformation, improper testing, or erroneous counseling can have devastating results for the patient. They explained they have a preferred pathway for proper training, which includes a national certification exam and ABGC accredited training programs, one of which is given here in DC.</p> <p>The national Society of Genetic Counseling is the professional trade organization, but one does not need to be a member before taking the exam.</p> <p>When asked what other states regulate Genetic Counselors, they stated 18 states have laws/regulations. 70% are regulated by boards of medicine, and the other 30% by boards of allied health. Most of the 18 states have a collaborative role, with independent billing. They are moving toward allowing Medicaid billing. Mr. Richardson stated that both Maryland and Virginia do not regulate Genetic Counselors.</p> <p>Approximately 900 are seen per year at GW for genetic</p>	



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	<p>counseling.</p> <p>On September 16, 2013, CIGNA will have a new policy, the first in the nation to require patients to see a genetic counselor before breast cancer screening, colon cancer, and lung QT.</p> <p>Mr. Richardson will send model legislation for the Board to review.</p> <p>Mr. Liebers, the Board's consumer member volunteered to work with them on developing legislation for the District.</p>	
OS-13-050 ALL	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT's REPORT</u></p> <p>In this segment, discussion can be held on issues and/or activities pertaining to the activities of the Board/Department. Presenters may be members of the Board, staff, or public.</p> <p><u>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>1. BoMed Stats The ED reported 9485 physicians; 1807 MTLs; 173 MTRs; 141 ACs; 20 AAs; 29 NDs; 560 PAs; 52 Polysom techs; 11 Polysom trainees; and 65 SAs. For June through July to date, 688 applications were received; 695 licenses issued (265 full, 403 MTL). She also reported 8 complaints received and 13 orders issued in June and July.</p> <p>2. BoMed Calendar Next meeting dates August 28 and September 25.</p> <p>3. Symposium – 9/25/13 – GWU Jack Morton Auditorium The ED reminded the Board about the September symposium.</p> <p>4. FYI articles*</p>	JW BK



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- a) Doctors Badmouthing Other Doctors
- b) Electronic Prescription Monitoring Struggles To Gain Traction
- c) Doctors Who Skip Social Media Risk Alienating Patients
- d) Nurse Practitioners Slowly Gain Autonomy
- e) In A Culture Of Disrespect, Patients Lose Out

The ED also informed the Board of an FSMB notice regarding an upcoming USA Today article about medical Boards and their reporting criteria that will be coming out soon.

The ED also informed the Board of the appointment of the new Acting Director, Dr. Joxel Garcia. She stated that an invitation would be extended to him to visit the Board and participate in the September symposium.

B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

- M. Pooya – court dismissal of lawsuit.
The attorney informed the Board that the lawsuit has been dismissed.
- Acupuncture regulations update.
The attorney informed the Board that he met with the acupuncture community and has begun addressing their concerns regarding regulation updates.
- Telemedicine regulations update.
The attorney informed the Board that the bill is with the legislators, but will be delayed, as they are not on summer recess.



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OS-13-051 ALL	<u>CPEP</u> FYI – Invitation to attend CPEP’s Learning Summit, in Denver, CO on November 7 & 8, 2013. This summit is specifically designed for State Medical Boards to learn about CPEPS services and program. The Chair suggested one of the Board members attend.	
OS-13-052 ALL	<u>TRAUMA TECH HEARING</u> FYI – Testimony of the Board Chair before city council on behalf of the Board. FYI only.	
OS-13-053 ALL	<u>PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM HEARING</u> FYI – Testimony of the Board Chair before city council on behalf of the Board. FYI only.	
OS-13-054 ALL	<u>FSMB/SPEX EXAM</u> FYI – The FSMB will be offering the SPEX exam to Board members at no charge to assist them in learning about the exam. FYI only.	
OS-13-055 ALL	<u>FSMB BOARD VISIT</u> FYI – The FSMB has offered an informational visit with the Board to discuss pertinent FSMB updates and any issues currently facing the Board. The ED was asked to schedule this visit in the fall.	

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APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

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APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

National Board Applicants:

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the examination administered by the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) or the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME).

NBME:

Rahman, Fazlu
Alli, Patricia
Tucker, Roberta
Stout, Donald
Greco, Stephen
Korat, Orly

NBOME:

N/A

FLEX Examination:

The following applicants were licensed based on successful completion of the FLEX examination.

Randall, Shirley
Reynolds, Michael
Baksh, Masud
Chu, Tu-Anh
Maguerno, Justine
Borman, Karen



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USMLE Applicants:

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the USMLE examination:

Took USMLE in D.C.

N/A

Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Sugarbaker, Rena
Esenbensen, Kari
Sakran, Mark
Sodhi, Gurpreet
Long, Jessica
Reddy, Navin
Medvedev, Sabeen
Siems, Ashley
El Bahesh, Ehab
Shabani-Ardali, Alireza
Suri, Kimberly
Omokehinde, Timi
Stewart, Colin
Frasier, Michael
Williams, Samuel
Jamieson, Daniel
Huber, Andrea
Landen, Marie-Eve
Hayman, Joshua
Cox, Sarah
Yoo, Estelle
Sanley, Michael
Lesko, Jennifer
Yoon, Hanna



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Yadwadkar, Kaustubh
Williams, Conrad
Stafford, Rebecca
Roopnarinesingh, Nira
Rangnekar, Amol
Duwell, Monique
Corder, Eric
Ben-Dor, Itshac
Shah, Jignesh
Whitehead, Matthew
Seeyave, Desiree
Thangarajh, Mathula
Thomaides, Athanasios
Warner, Michael
Solieman, Noha
Singh, Pragya
Shin, John
Seo, ChangJin
Seeman, Roy
Rao, Vani
Rackson, Kathryn
Puri, Neil
O'Leary, Elizabeth
Firth, Jacqueline
Gandhi, Baiju
Farias-Moeller, Raquel
Doshi, Rupali
Das, Tracy
Dalal, Monica
Dagli, Manesh
Caridi, Theresa
Bobbili, Krishna
Bittles, Mark
Benton, Casey
Braver, Julia
Azadarmaki, Roya



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Arcara, Kristin
Adade, Otema
Abraham, Shawn
Hassan, Zena
Guo, Ning
Powell, Danny
Patronas, Marina
Patrick, Lauren
Watkins, Casey
Ramsey, Patrick
Mandakovic Falconi, Stefan
Ortiz, Michael
Ploutz, Michelle
Momi, Janneth
Lambert, Jessica
Kumar, Rachit
Han, Alison
Butler, Caroline
Jordan, Talita
Kyritsi, Fiorina
Pirouz, Ramin
Seitz, Maureen
Phillips, Jr., William
Oweis, Emil
Nguyen, Marilyn
Mehdi, Mansour
Javery, Omar
Greenstein, Yanina
Bendkowska, Ivona
Richardson, Beronie
Addas, Jamil
Grace, Aimee
Penn, Anna
Rothenberg, Scott
Rice, Robert
Hong, Young



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Howard, Sheanita
Hwang, George
Jayram, Gautam
Karki, Sambhav
Karnik, Kushal
Machado, Sandra
Malik, Ahmar
Mays, Joelle
Mener, Andrew
Menon, Uma
Mills, Reversa
Myers, Andrew
Natividad Carpio, Ines Sofia
Nguyen, Lang
Nyigu, Kurwa
Soltani, Mohammad
Budhani, Faisal
Arunagiri, Kousalya
Kim, Alan
Bharucha-Goebel, Diana
Abdul Khalek, Feras
Abi Naber, Mark
Adams, Michael
Del Castillo, Melissa
Doherty, Paul
Nagrani, Sachin
Fyyaz, Madiha
Truong, David
Jarvis, Lenore
Nathan, Nisha
Mason, Gary
McGuire, Margaret
Liu, Stephen
Lowry, Adam
Mattingly, Thomas
Richter, Lee



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Selim, Sherif
Shoulson, Ira
Zambrano Chaves, Andrea

Endorsement:

N/A

Temporary Licenses (90-day)

Step 3

N/A

Took Combo:

LMCC:

Complex:

Nguyen, Khanh
Trulli, Nicole
Gao, Lingling
Poller, Kristina
Mills, Kristin
Deising Adam

State Constructed:

N/A



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Reinstatement Applicants:

Stupart, Shauna
Nicholas, Earl

Reactivation Applicants:

Turner, Raymond

Acupuncturist:

The following applicant was approved for an acupuncturist license and reinstatement (NCCAOM).

Dsouza, Geeta
May, Andrea
Bower, Allison

Physician Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for physician assistant licenses (NCCPA).

Ashford, Kalen
Fronczak, Dustin
Walker, Bryan
Laidlaw, Elizabeth
Lee, Christopher
DeWitt, Sarah
Hydzik, Allison
Miller, Ashley
Witt, Jennifer



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Surgical Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

Meftah, Sam

Anesthesiology Assistants:

The following applicant was approved for anesthesiologist assistant licenses:

N/A

Naturopathic Physician:

The following applicant was approved for a naturopathic physician license (NPLEX).

Kasiolarn, Teerawong

Eminence II:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

Salam, Rahma

Alternative Pathway:

N/A



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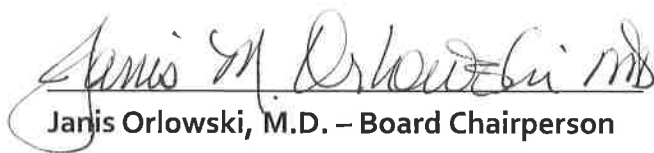


Temporary "Affiliated With":

Wulff, Warren
Bianco, Aaron
Caldwell, Paul

This ends the Agenda.

Approved:


Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

10.10.13
Date

[Submitted by: HLS Lisa Robinson]